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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this
 conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants
 have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of
 time.
- [X] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months	Fee for	[Fee for Small	
Requested	Extension	Entity]	
[] one month	\$ 130.00 \$ 490.00	\$ 65.00 \$245.00	
[X] three months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	
[] four months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
[] five months	\$2,250.00	\$1,175.00	

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$555.00 . The Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge the \$555.00 fee due under 37 C.F.R. & 1.17(a) to:

1) Credit Account identified in Web-EFS filing

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor. In addition, if a Notice of Appeal is necessary in order to obtain consideration of this amendment, or if this Amendment does not place this case in immediate form for allowance, Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner and requests the Commissioner charge either the credit account associated with the present filing or Applicant's deposit account listed below.

[] An extension for _months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AN	Claims Remaining				
	After	Highest No.	Present		m . 1 m
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Total Claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(c)	<u>63</u>	minus <u>240</u> =	<u>o</u>	x \$52 each =	+ \$ 0.00
Independent Claims 37 C.F.R.§1.16(b)	3	minus <u>3</u> =	<u>0</u>	x \$220 each	+ \$ 0.00
Reduction by ½	for filing by a	small entity	•		- \$ 0.00
Total Additional Claims Fee =					+ \$ 0.00
Total Extension of Time Fees =					+ \$ 555.00
TOTAL FEES I	NUE				\$ 555.00

6. Fee Payment

[X] Please Charge Total Fee of \$555.00 to:

[X] Credit Account identified in Web EFS filing.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that were overlooked above and which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, to Applicant's Representative's Deposit Account as listed in Applicant's original application filing transmittal(50-2821). The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayment to this same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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